

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

In the Claims please make the following amendments:

I claim:

1. (currently amended) A vehicle battery terminal comprising:

battery pole engagement means configure for reversible engagement with a pole

of a vehicle battery; and

cable engagement means for connecting said battery terminal to a terminal length

of an electrical cable, said cable engagement means includes a cable orifice

which is sized and shaped for receiving therein said terminal length of

electrical cable, and further comprises a wing bolt having one or more lobes
providing for hand actuation, threadinlgy engaged with said cable

engagement means whereby a terminal end of said wing bolt protrudes into

said cable orifice for reversibly impinging on said terminal length of said

electrical cable.
2. (original) The vehicle batter terminal of claim 1 wherein said battery pole

engagement means is a second wing bolt supported and positioned by said terminal for

reversibly, threadingly engaging with a threaded receptacle pole of a side pole battery.
3. (currently amended) A vehicle battery terminal comprising:

post-engagement means configured for reversible engagement with a vehicle battery post, said post-engagement means defining a post-reception aperture and having clamping tab members configured whereby, when said clamping tab members are drawn closer together, said post-reception aperture is reduced in size, and when said clamping tab members are spaced farther apart, said post-reception aperture is enlarged;

a post-securing cam assembly operatively engaged with said clamping tab members of said post-engagement means, said post-securing cam assembly having actuator means moveable between first and second positions, said post-securing cam assembly when in said first position effecting a reduction in size of said post-reception aperture, and when in said second position effecting an enlargement of said post-reception aperture as compared with the size of said post-reception aperture when said post-securing cam assembly is in said first position; and

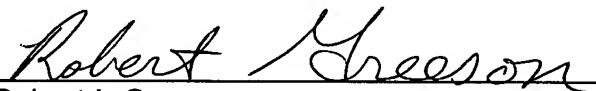
cable engagement means having one or more lobes providing for hand actuation of said cable engagement means for connecting said battery terminal to a terminal length of an electrical cable.

4. (original) The battery terminal of claim 3 wherein said cable engagement means includes a cable orifice which is sized and shaped for receiving therein said terminal length of electrical cable, and further comprises cable securing means which, upon actuation, reduces said cable orifice in size for graspingly engaging said terminal length of said electrical cable.

5. (original) The battery terminal of Claim 3 wherein said cable engagement means includes a cable orifice which is sized and shaped for receiving therein a terminal length of electrical cable, and further comprises a cable securing bolt member which is threadingly engaged with said battery terminal whereby a terminal end of said cable securing bolt member, upon rotation thereof, reversibly impinges on said terminal length of said electrical cable when in said cable orifice.
6. (original) The battery terminal of claim 4 wherein said cable securing means is a cam assembly which, upon actuation, reduces said cable orifice in size for graspingly engaging said terminal length of said electrical cable.

Applicant respectfully submits, that in view of the above, claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are hereby requested, and allowance of Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 at an early date is solicited. If impediments to allowance of the claims remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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